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re the Application of:

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## STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application, particularly when Applicant will receive the first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

Applicant respectfully submits that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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